



# EUROPEAN HERITAGE

WJ 06/20-2

## DAY 1 - THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- Pack all medication in your carry-on
- Pack a day or two worth of clothes, in your carry-on, as well as your outlet adaptors and power cords, just in case your luggage has delayed arrival.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes for traveling through airports and for the excursions planned when you arrive in Europe
- Make sure you sleep during your flight as you will have a full day when you arrive.

### DEPARTURE

- Greet your fellow Ambassadors in your departure city before boarding your international flight to Europe.

## DAY 2 - FRIDAY, JUNE 21

### Zurich

One of the world's leading financial cities and the largest city in Switzerland - Zurich is both a city and federal state. Swiss states are called cantons and there are 26 cantons in Switzerland - each a fully sovereign state forming the Swiss Confederation.

### ACTIVITIES

- Welcome to Zurich - your Delegation Manager will take you on an exploration of Switzerland's most popular city. Along the way, see how many of Zurich's 1,300 fountains you can spot!
- A local representative will welcome you in the alpine community of Montafon and explain why this area is one of the best kept secrets in Austria

### ACCOMMODATION

Explorer Hotel Montafon

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Reception Hours: 24/7

Wifi: No

Laundry: Fee

## DAY 3 - SATURDAY, JUNE 22

### ACTIVITIES

- It is not surprising that this is called the "dream road of the Alps for connoisseurs". Enjoy your ride on one of the most popular and beautiful mountain roads in the Alps.
- Walk around the Silvretta Lake and admire a splendid view onto the mountains and glaciers of the Silvretta.
- Geocaching is a new kind of scavenger hunt. Equipped with a global positioning system (GPS) and the coordinates, you can find treasures hidden in unusual places. Have fun!
- Take some time together to learn about your upcoming home stay. Ask questions and understand expectations for the next days with your European families.

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### DAY 4 - SUNDAY, JUNE 23

## ACTIVITIES

- Have you ever seen how real cheese is made? Today, you will have the opportunity to watch all steps in cheese production. Afterwards, you will have the chance to make your own cheese and take it home with you as well.
- This is the most exciting part of your stay here in Montafon; it's time to go climbing in Vorarlberg's largest forest rope park. 11 courses of all degrees of difficulty await the adventurous every day – for a total of 79 different climbing exercises.
- This is the most exciting part of your stay here in Montafon; it's time to take a ride at the Alpine Coaster. The Alpine-Coaster is a spectacular adventure coaster and slides down the beautiful mountain Golm. Tingling nerves are provided by a 360° loop.
- After dinner, head out again for a short walk along the river Ill and the Mountain Beach. Enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery and take in the fresh air.

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### DAY 5 - MONDAY, JUNE 24

## ACTIVITIES

- Discover Lucerne, a city in the heart of Switzerland situated on a lake and surrounded by high mountains!
- Participate in an educational briefing and learn how the famous German Cuckoo Clocks are made.

## ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Schwoerer  
Ludwig-Kegel-Strasse 25  
Lenzkirch, 79853  
Germany  
Phone: 011 49 7653 219  
Fax: 011 49 7653 9222  
Reception Hours: 07:00 am - 11:00 pm  
Wifi: Fee  
Laundry: Fee

#### DAY 6 - TUESDAY, JUNE 25

##### Home Stay, Germany

###### ACTIVITIES

- Take part in an environmental service project at a river or park in Freiburg.

#### DAY 7 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

##### Home Stay, Germany

###### ACTIVITIES

- Today will be spent experiencing European life and culture with your home stay family.

#### DAY 8 - THURSDAY, JUNE 27

##### Home Stay, Germany

###### ACTIVITIES

- Today will be your last day to spend with your home stay family. Be sure to let them know how much you appreciate their hospitality! Write a thank you note to leave behind or to mail them the next day

#### DAY 9 - FRIDAY, JUNE 28

##### Heidelberg, Germany

A former residence of the Electorate of the Palatinate, Heidelberg is the location of Heidelberg University, well known far beyond Germany's borders. Heidelberg is a popular tourist destination due to its romantic and picturesque cityscape, including Heidelberg Castle and the baroque style Old Town. During World War II, Heidelberg was one of the few major cities in Germany not significantly damaged by Allied bombing. Situated in the American Zone of Germany, Heidelberg became the headquarters of the American forces in Europe.

###### ACTIVITIES

- Continue your exploration of Heidelberg with a City Quest. You will have the opportunity to discover the University, Old Bridge and historic center of this enchanting town.
- Encounter the graceful movements of the impressive birds of prey as you visit a falcon show on the hill above the old town of Heidelberg.

###### ACCOMMODATION

NH Weinheim

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Reception Hours: 24/7

Wifi: Complimentary

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#### DAY 10 - SATURDAY, JUNE 29

###### ACTIVITIES

- Have fun and enjoy some free time at the local swimming pool!
- Enjoy a short walk with your delegation manager through the lovely town of Ruedesheim!
- Continue your day with a cruise on the Rhine River. The Rhine is one of the most important waterways in Germany and is also a UNESCO World Heritage site. Your cruise will lead you past small castles and the famous Lorelei.

###### ACCOMMODATION

Leonardo Koeln

Waldeckerstrasse 11-15

Koeln, 51065

Germany

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Reception Hours: 24/7

Wifi: Fee

Laundry: Fee

#### DAY 11 - SUNDAY, JUNE 30

##### ACTIVITIES

- Enjoy the wonderful city of Cologne with your Delegation Manager. A UNESCO World Heritage site since 1996, you'll see the great Cathedral, Cologne's famous landmark.

##### ACCOMMODATION

Mercure Utrecht Nieuwegein

Buizerdlaan 10

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Wifi: Complimentary

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#### DAY 12 - MONDAY, JULY 1

##### Amsterdam, Netherlands

The capital and largest city of the Netherlands, the primary language is Dutch. Amsterdam's iconic waterfront architecture, winding canals and over 1500 bridges are known colloquially as the Venice of the North and the city is home to over a million inhabitants. Do I call it Holland or the Netherlands? The Netherlands simply means the Low Countries in Dutch, referring to the country's flat terrain sitting mostly at or below sea level. The language and people of the Netherlands are Dutch. Holland refers to two western coastal regions of the Netherlands and should not be used to refer to the country as a whole.

##### ACTIVITIES

- Learn about two Dutch specialties. Experience how the famous Dutch clogs are carved and watch a demonstration of cheese making.
- Take part in an educational briefing about Anne Frank and her family, who hid from the Nazis during WWII.
- Discover the canals and bridges of Amsterdam with your Delegation Manager.
- Explore the lively city of Amsterdam during a canal cruise.

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#### DAY 13 - TUESDAY, JULY 2

##### ACTIVITIES

- Enjoy the stately mansions and regal embassies of The Hague as you stroll down the grand boulevard to the Peace Palace. View the International Court of Justice, the main judicial body of the United Nations.
- Visit Kinderdijk, a famous 17th century Dutch heritage windmill park. Explore this UNESCO World Heritage park by bicycle.

## ACCOMMODATION

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Bruges, 8000  
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### DAY 14 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

#### Bruges, Belgium

Bruges has most of its medieval architecture intact. The historic center of Bruges has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2000. Many of its medieval buildings are notable, including the Church of Our Lady, whose brick spire reaches 401.25 ft, making it one of the world's highest brick towers/buildings. The sculpture Madonna and Child, which can be seen in the transept, is believed to be Michelangelo's only sculpture to have left Italy within his lifetime. Bruges' most famous landmark is its 13th-century belfry, housing a municipal carillon comprising 48 bells. The city still employs a full-time carillonneur, who gives free concerts on a regular basis. Along with a few other canal-based northern cities, such as Amsterdam, it is sometimes referred to as "The Venice of the North". Bruges has a significant economic importance thanks to its port. At one time, it was the "chief commercial city" of the world.

#### ACTIVITIES

- Explore the city of Bruges by horse and carriage. Known as "the Venice of the North" the ornate Historic Center of Bruges has changed very little in the last 500 years and is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Learn about how the famous Belgian chocolates are made. You will also get the opportunity to try these delicious sweets!
- At the traditional Belgian shop "Il Gusto d'Italia" you will see how the original Belgian Waffles are made. They have also Italian Gelato!
- Witness the Menin Gate Memorial; it is inscribed with the names of 55,000 soldiers who fought and died in WWI.
- Learn about the horrors of WWI in the "In Flanders Fields- Museum." Opened in 1998, completely renovated in 2011, the museum is as devoted to the promotion of peace as it is to the remembrance of war.

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### DAY 15 - THURSDAY, JULY 4

#### Paris, France

Known as the "City of Lights," Paris is one of the largest, oldest and most cosmopolitan cities in Europe. Reminders of the past are everywhere and it's hard to know where to start with iconic sites including the Arc de Triumph, the Sacre Coeur and the Louvre Museum, home to one of the finest collections of art anywhere in the world. From the bustling artist quarter of Montmartre to the wide boutique lined streets of the Champs De Elysee, Paris thrives on its diversity - treasuring hundreds of years of history while embracing its modern identity.

## ACTIVITIES

- Explore the Louvre on your own & discover one of the greatest museums in the world: you'll have enough time to see the most important masterpieces, like the famous Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa!
- Admire a dazzling view of Paris! There's only one place to go: take the elevator up to the top of the Eiffel Tower (899 feet) which was built for the 1889 World's Fair to commemorate the French Revolution.

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DAY 16 - FRIDAY, JULY 5

## ACTIVITIES

- Explore the magnificent Chateau de Versailles, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on your own. Built during the reign of Louis XIV, the Sun King, it was the seat of the royal court from 1682 to 1789, when the French Revolution put an end to the monarchy.
- Voila Paris! A French guide will now join you for an orientation of the city Ernest Hemingway called "a moveable feast."
- Visit the historic Montmartre area, a haven for artists and writers before WWI. Marvel at the white Basilique du Sacre Coeur, which is the second highest point in Paris. Take some time to discover this area's treasures in small groups.

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DAY 17 - SATURDAY, JULY 6

## Overnight ferry to Portsmouth, Great Britain

## ACTIVITIES

- Witness the official ceremony at the American cemetery.
- Discover the beaches where the American troops landed on the morning of June 6th 1944, ultimately achieving the liberation of France.
- Visit the Memorial Museum in Caen, whose mission is to remember the military operations of June 6th, 1944 and the full impact of WWII. Visit an exhibition about the Cold War and peace perspectives around the world.
- Board your ferry from Caen to Portsmouth, England.

## ACCOMMODATION

Overnight Ferry to Great Britain

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### DAY 18 - SUNDAY, JULY 7

#### ACTIVITIES

- Visit Runnymede and see the Memorial given to the people of America in memory of President John F. Kennedy.
- Visit Hampton Court Palace, the beautiful and historic home of King Henry VIII.

## ACCOMMODATION

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Laundry: No

### DAY 19 - MONDAY, JULY 8

#### London, Great Britain

The capital city of England and the United Kingdom - London's rich history stretches back over 2000 years. Today it is a diverse city with more than 300 languages spoken and over 43 universities - a global center for education, arts, entertainment, finance, politics, transportation, research and culture. In 2012, London became the first city to host the modern Summer Olympic Games three times; bringing travelers from around the world to celebrate its unique blend of English tradition & vibrant modernity.

#### ACTIVITIES

- A British guide will join you for a full day orientation through London. See the city's most important historic sites.
- Experience London's premier attraction, the London Eye. Don't forget your cameras for fantastic views!
- See the colorful and musical Changing of the Guard ceremony at Buckingham Palace, the residence and office of Britain's monarchs since 1837.
- Visit the Tower of London, home to the stunning Crown Jewels. Just try to take your eyes off these dazzling gems! The Tower has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1988.
- Attend an educational parliamentary briefing with a British (MP) Member of Parliament.
- Enjoy "Wicked," a great musical show at The Apollo Victoria Theatre in the heart of London's West End.

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## Depart from London for the United States

### TRAVEL

- Board the motor coach to the airport for your return flight to the United States.

### IMPORTANT PACKING CONSIDERATIONS

- If you love it, leave it at home! If you bring it, label it
- Lost items will not be returned to their owners.
- Your possessions, purchases and luggage are your responsibility. Anything that is irreplaceable, has sentimental value, or is very valuable should not be taken on the program.
- In the mornings, when you check out of your accommodations, be sure to look around your room (and under the bed) to ensure that you have everything.
- The motor coach will not return to pick up lost items.

### IMPORTANT PREPARATORY INFORMATION

- Remember to add to your Packing List:
  - sun hat
  - sunscreen
  - water bottle
  - water shoes
- As such, all participants should carry water bottles, wear sun hats and use sunscreen.
- Activities on this program will include hiking over rugged terrain.
- Comfortable, broken-in hiking boots, cross trainers, or athletic shoes with tread that allow for good traction are strongly recommended.
- Reception hours listed are in local time
- Laundry Facilities are mostly coin operated, self-service.
- We strongly recommend that you limit your telephone conversations with your child. Be aware that some of the accommodations do not have telephones in the individual bedrooms. Phone and fax numbers are written as direct dial numbers from the United States. Dialing a 1 before the number is not needed!

In case of an emergency, please call our office for assistance at

**1 (800) 669-7882**

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